THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The information is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drug	Bulk Drug Price reckoned in the calculations of amounts overcharged by the Company	
		Govt's price Rs. per kg.	Company's price Rs. per Kg.
1.	Frusemide	1426.15	1641.47
2.	Phenramine Maleate	582.74	809.00 (Part) 847.02 (Part)
3.	Sterile PMT	2562.00	5063.29
4.	Glybenclamide	2458.00	9800.00
5.	Baralgon Ketone	1810.20	24735.38

(b) to (d) As per the Report of the Special Team, constituted by the Government in 1987, the amount recoverable from the Company for the period upto 31-12-83 was tentatively put at Rs. 4.58 crores. In view, however, of receipt of complaints of acts of omission and commission on the part of the Special Team, it was decided in early 1990, to review the recommendations of the Special Team and all the developments thereafter. As a resutl of that review, the revised tentative liability of the Company for the period upto 31-12-1983 went up to Rs. 24.91 crores. Subsequently, the tentative liability for the period after 1-1-1984 was also determined and it came to Rs. 52.90 crores. Thus the total recoverable amount, as already communicated to the Company, has been tentatively put at Rs. 77.81 crores. The company, however, filed Writ Petition in the Bombay High Court. The High Court vide its Order dated 8th March, 1991, has allowed M/s. Hoechst to withdraw the Petition and framed a time-bound programme under which the Government would hear the company and pass a Speaking Order.

Exemption of custom duty on M/s. Glaxo's imports

1652. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the monopoly imports of M/s. Glaxo on which custom duty has been exempted and what was the import of each product in terms of quantity and value during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the company has overcharged the price of Zintac Tablets;

(c) if so, what was the price fixed and that overcharged;

(d) whether it is also a fact that this company is importing a number of drugs and finished medicines for which company is permited to produce indigenously; and

(e) if so, the names of drugs/finished medicines and what was the import of each drug during the last two years, year-wise, quantity-wise and value-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (c) Imports of drugs by individual company is not monitored by this Ministry.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) M/s. Biotech Pharma manufactured and marketed Zinetec Tablets on behalf of M/s. Glaxo. M/s. Biotech Pharma charged the price of Rs. 27.88 and Rs. 53.77 against the price fixed as Rs. 19.00 and 36.86 per strip of 10 tablets of 150 mg and 300 mg respectively.